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Mighty Battles Fail To Decide The Victory

General Von Kluk Retires Slowly, But Is Still Strongly Fighting

Paris Asserts That The Army of Crown Prince Is Being Driven Northward By Allies

THOUGH PUSHED BACKWARD, GERMAN RIGHT YET ABLE TO REPULSE FRENCH ONSLAUGHT

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AGREE GEN. VON KLUK'S ARMY RETIRING IN NORTH, THOUGH SLOWLY—BERLIN AGAIN INSISTS SOME IMPORTANT THOUGH LABORIOUS PROGRESS IS MADE—FRANCE CLAIMS THE CROWN PRINCE'S ARMY HAS BEEN PUSHED BACK—BRITISH SOLDIERS IN FIELD NEED BLANKETS AND ALLIES FIND THEIR SHOES LESS DURABLE THAN THOSE OF GERMAN—SITUATION IN ROUMANIA SERIOUS, WITH GOVERNMENT SPLIT IN SIGHT.

[Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable.]

LONDON, England, Oct. 3.—The official announcements from the Allies and from the Germans today agree in only one particular, namely, that General Von Kluk, commanding the German right wing, is slowly retiring northward. But it is shown that he is still formidable enough to fight hard, for the French admit that he forced back a French detachment sent from Arras.

Each side is apparently given the news it desires.

Paris Official Statement Has Good News For People of France

PARIS, France, Oct. 3.—Official—The violent action between the Germans and the Allies near Roye continues uninterrupted.

The enemy's attacks, though strongly reinforced, have been repulsed.

(The fighting near Roye is the result of the tremendous wedge-shaped attack made by the Germans in an effort to cut through the line of the Allies.)

Nothing notable is taking place between Rheims and Argonne.

In the Argonne region the Kronprinz's army has been driven northward, back of a line between Varennes, Laharzee, Vinnes and Laville, in the Woivre district.

On the heights of the Meuse the French progress continues but always slowly.

British Need Blankets and French Need New Kind of Shoes

LONDON, England, Oct. 3.—British soldiers in the field need a million blankets for the approaching winter. The supply has been exhausted and though many factories are working at full speed, they cannot manufacture the blankets fast enough.

The French are placing huge orders with British shoe factories for new shoes. The German type of footgear is proving the more durable, although the French military authorities have ridiculed it and declare it cumbersome.

King Charles and Roumania Cabinet Split on War Policy

ROME, Italy, Oct. 3.—King Charles of Roumania and the Roumanian cabinet have reached a serious disagreement over the policy that the country should pursue in regard to the European war.

The cabinet strongly favors the causes of the Allies and insists that if Roumania goes to war at all, it shall be with the Allies. On the other hand, King Charles is loyal to the family of Hohenzollerns and wants Roumania to lend all feasible support to Germany and Austria.

Much friction has resulted from the two divergent opinions. The army is behind the cabinet and wishes to fight with the Allies.

Turkish Ambassador Quits Washington for Constantinople

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—The Turkish ambassador, A. Rustem Bey, whose criticisms of American policy in proposing to send cruisers to Turkish waters and subsequent refusal to withdraw his criticism resulted in his being persona non grata at Washington, left today for Europe.

Japan Loses Another Mine-Sweeper

TOKIO, Japan, Oct. 3.—Another Japanese mine-sweeper has been sunk off Tsingtau.

MARSHAL SMIDDY INDUCTED INTO OFFICE TODAY

Commission Calls for Four Years, But Incumbent Believes Error Was Made

J. J. Smiddy, former road supervisor, now is United States marshal for the district of Hawaii. He took the oath of office before United States District Judge S. B. Dole this morning and was handed his commission duly signed by the officials at Washington. The commission arrived on the Manchuria yesterday afternoon.

The document shows that Marshal Smiddy's term began September 11, although he did not actively assume his duties until today. The commission also disclosed another feature—that, according to its terms, Smiddy is given only a four-year term instead of the six-year term accorded all former incumbents. This, however, is regarded as undoubtedly an error, a clerical mistake which will be duly rectified. Mr. Smiddy will send the document back to Washington, calling the department's attention to the error and a new commission probably will be made out and returned to him.

It is understood the Organic Act fixes the United States marshal's term in Hawaii at six years, and it is certain that the late E. R. Hendry always was appointed for periods of that length. Smiddy's commission is on a form generally used in the States, where four-year terms are said to be the rule, and he is convinced it is the work of a clerk who did not observe the difference between the Hawaiian office and those on the mainland.

The courtroom was comfortably filled with spectators, gathered chiefly to witness the ceremony, when Smiddy was called before the bar at 10 o'clock this morning. Among the visitors were Mrs. Smiddy and their little girl, besides several feminine friends of the family. Jeff McCann, Deputy U. S. District Attorney J. W. Thompson, Attorneys Joseph Lightfoot, George A. Davis, George S. Curry and County Jailor Julius Asch were among the other well known spectators who witnessed the oath-taking and afterward shook hands with the new federal officer.

Marshal Smiddy said, in answer to queries, that he is not ready yet to announce his choice of deputies, but a report apparently well based was heard in the federal corridors today that he has assured C. D. Pringle and Albert Harris they will get the billets now held by First Deputy Harry Holt and Second Deputy David K. Sherwood. Pringle and Harris were interested witnesses to the ceremony today.

CHURCHES WILL HELP FUND FOR TRAINED NURSES

The officers at St. Clement's church services tomorrow will be given toward funds being raised to send trained nurses from Honolulu to Europe.

The call has been sent to Hawaii to supply four or, if possible, more. Two nurses have already volunteered, it is stated, and these and others will be sent at the earliest opportunity, if sufficient money can be raised to pay their traveling expenses. Those who are sent will go to the front on arrival in London.

Miss Mary Catton is acting as treasurer for the fund, and she wants at least a thousand dollars as soon as possible.

The offering at the service of intercession for peace and good will in St. Andrew's Cathedral tomorrow evening at seven-thirty will be given to help send those who volunteer to the front at the earliest possible date.

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ROUMANIA DIVIDED AGAINST HERSELF IN PRESENT CONFLICT



King Charles of Roumania, whose proposed support of the Hohenzollerns has brought about a split in his own country, the cabinet being favorable to the support of the Allies.

R. H. TRENT DID NOT MAKE TRIP HE ANTICIPATED

Finds War's Effect Felt in the Southland—Wilson Has Many Supporters

Richard H. Trent, president of the Trent Trust Company, Ltd., returned yesterday evening in the Manchuria, after a pleasant and edifying tour both north and south.

"You know my intention was to have gone to the Canadian Rockies, my object being purely that of rest, but the Canadian-Australian line schedule having become deranged on account of the war I went instead to the Lake Tahoe region, where I spent 10 days most delightfully and advantageously," Mr. Trent said to the Star-Bulletin this morning.

"From there I paid a visit to my old home in Tennessee, stopping at Memphis, Nashville and other points. Also I went to a place in Virginia, within 150 miles of Norfolk, to see a sister.

"People in the south are in a very different position from what we are in here. On account of the closing of the exchanges there is no regular cotton market and quotation are missing. So they have organized what is called a 'buy-a-bale' campaign through which they are rallying support. Armour & Co., for instance, has bought 700 bales of cotton at 10 cents a pound. Cotton disposed of in this way is stored in warehouses and the government advances money on it.

"In the parts of Virginia where I traveled the chief industry is tobacco raising. They grow a dark tobacco that is exported entirely to Italy and France, but now under war conditions they cannot sell it. This puts them in a bad fix.

"One of the things that impressed me most on my trip was the great change of sentiment with regard to President Wilson. I found that from California to Virginia people who were his enemies six months ago are now his enthusiastic friends. One man told me that 50 members of his club who were anti-Wilson then are strongly in his favor now. This change of sentiment toward the president is largely due to his masterly handling of the Mexican question. It is realized that, if he had not prevented war with Mexico, this country would probably now be embroiled in the European conflict.

"The San Francisco people are getting along nicely and are very opti-

KALAKAUA AVE. TO BE PAVED IN A SHORT TIME

Supervisors Will Use Asphalt-Macadam—Petrie Holds Out For Warrenite Paving

At its meeting last evening, after Mayor Fern had departed for Maui with the Ad Club, the board of supervisors decided to begin at once the paving of Kalakaua avenue on the makai side from King street to the Wai-iki end of the parking strip, asphalt-macadam to be the material used. The roads committee, on a motion by Supervisor M. C. Pacheco, was ordered to present a resolution appropriating \$11,000 for the work and a special meeting was called for noon today, when the resolution was to be presented and passed on first reading.

All haste is to be exercised in getting the resolution through the three readings required by law so that the money will become available at the earliest moment possible and the job started quickly. There are approximately 11,500 square yards of roadway on Kalakaua avenue to be handled. Supervisor McClellan, chairman of the ways and means committee, estimates the paving with asphalt-macadam will cost approximately a dollar per square yard. If additional funds are found necessary toward the end of the job they will be appropriated, but it was figured last night that not more than \$500 extra will be required to complete the entire work.

The mauka side of Kalakaua avenue is covered at present by asphalt-macadam and is not proving satisfactory—the supervisors themselves admitted that last night. But McClellan, this is due to the fact that the man who constructed that portion of the thoroughfare failed to select the best material for the job and ordered for low cost material. Now the asphalt-macadam is being removed and the roadbed is being prepared for four inches of asphalt-macadam. Because of the heavy traffic on the highway already in use, the supervisors are anxious to get the new pavement in as soon as possible. The asphalt-macadam mixture heretofore we believe it will then give satisfactory service.

County Engineer Wall also voiced the opinion that asphalt-macadam would be found serviceable. He asserted it should endure for seven to ten years, and that then, by some slight repaving and another inch or two of surfacing, could be made a good highway for several years longer.

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mistic. They seem to expect better conditions before long. The hotels are getting good business. Already the fair is a great attraction. Its buildings are well advanced in construction, making what is called the 'City of Domes,' and present a beautiful sight from steamers passing in and out. California is receiving much of the tourist travel that the war has kept from Europe. Some passengers come down in the Manchuria who had been booked for Europe but could not get there. It is expected on the coast that a large tide of European travel will be turned this way.

"The Manchuria had the biggest cargo and the largest passenger list in its history. In the cabins were more than 150 missionaries, including children, and they were of all denominations."

Because Attorney Joseph Lightfoot at present is engaged in the trial of the Jeff McCann case in Judge Whitney's court, his client, Sheu Shin, the Chinese indicted for first degree murder was given until next Saturday to enter his plea in Judge Ashford's division.

Developments at Niemen Given Some Confirmation

[Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable.]

PARIS, France, Oct. 3.—Official—In the eastern war area, where the Russians are invading Austria and East Prussia, four German army corps have taken positions between the frontier of East Prussia and the River Niemen.

CONSUL RODIEK IS CABLED FALL OF ANTWERP NEAR AND COUP IN FRANCE SUCCEEDING

That the fall of Antwerp is near is the news received today by Georg Rodiek, German consul for Hawaii, in a cablegram from official sources. Associated Press despatches today stated that one of the Antwerp forts, presumably in the outer fortifications, had been successfully invested by the besieging forces.

The cablegram to Consul Rodiek today throws some further light on the movement of the Russians at the River Niemen. The Associated Press despatch published this morning that the German cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau had bombarded Papeete, the French capital of Tahiti, is also confirmed.

The cablegram says:

"German Consul, Honolulu:

"German right wing progresses at Arras, Albert and Roye.

"The Sperrforts Meuse chain is weakening.

"Fall of Antwerp near.

"Russians strongly reinforced at Niemen.

"The Germans retire strategically.

"Austrians in strong position at Przemyel and Cracow.

"Gneisenau and Scharnhorst bombarded Papeete, Tahiti."

Berlin Announcement Says Move Against Ally Line at Roye Winning

[Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable.]

BERLIN, Oct. 3.—(Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable.)—The German government today renewed efforts on the part of the French forces to break it and turn it further back.

South of Roye the French have been dislodged. The center is unchanged.

The Germans in the Argonne region have advanced substantially.

Fort Waehelm, Antwerp, has been invested by the Germans as a result of their bombardment during the past few days.

A Russian advance across the River Niemen, against the Germans in the province of Suwalki, seems imminent.

MAUI WELCOMES DELEGATES TO CIVIC CONVENTION AND MEMBERS DOWN TO BUSINESS

[Special Star-Bulletin Wireless]

WAILUKU, Maui, Oct. 3.—The steamer Kilaua, carrying more than 100 delegates and visitors to the third annual Civic Convention at Maui, arrived at Kahului at 7 o'clock this morning, after a good trip and fine weather.

The steamer was met off port by a Maui delegation consisting of C. W. Lufkin, Dan H. Case, Frank F. Baldwin, Harold Rice, Senator H. B. Penhallow, E. R. Bevins and others and escorted in a long string of autos to Wailuku, where a tasteful breakfast was served.

After breakfast a parade was formed to the national guard armory, headed by the Hawaiian band.

The convention formally opened at 9:30 o'clock. Frank F. Baldwin of Maui, chairman, and D. H. Case, secretary, were the officers, and roll call showed that the following numbers present:

Oahu, 125; Hawaii, 30; Kauai, 8; Maui, 102.
Ed Towse and C. H. Atherton of Oahu, Dr. George H. Huddy, formerly of Kauai, now of Hawaii, and E. A. Knudsen of Kauai, W. A. Baldwin of Maui, G. MacDougal and E. V. Woods of Hawaii were named as a committee on resolutions.

The report was read of the hold-over committees named last year on construction and upkeep of roads, financing of the promotion committee, etc. Action will be taken on the reports Monday.

Dr. Arthur L. Dean president of the College of Hawaii, spoke on behalf of the college and its work in the territory.

Rev. J. M. Lydgate of the Kauai Chamber of Commerce spoke on "Co-operation."

President J. S. B. Pratt of the territorial board of health spoke on health and sanitation measures.

Fred L. Waldron of the Commercial Club of Honolulu spoke on "The Tourist," discussing the need for developing the attractions for tourists in Hawaii.

At noon luncheon was served at the Maui Hotel and there will be a public session of the convention tonight.

Tomorrow a trip about the island will be taken, including a visit to Haiku, the Iao valley, Makawao, Haleakala and Lahaina.

Dr. H. B. Elliot, at the head of the Hawaii delegation, is prepared to make a stand for Hilo for the 1915 Civic Convention, providing Honolulu does not make a bid for the honors.

At a meeting of the Hilo Board of Trade during the week this matter was thoroughly discussed and the question of allowing the 1915 convention to go to Kauai was under consideration. However, it was decided that Hilo make the fight unless the Honolulu contingent put up too strong an argument in favor of themselves or Kauai.

"Billy" Field of the Maui Hotel is doing his utmost to take care of the throng of visitors who are here from all parts of the territory. The luncheon at Field hotel today was an informal affair, but the best of good-fellowship reigned and every indication is that a fine time is in store for all who are fortunate enough to have made the trip.